



FIRST BAPTIST NEWS & VIEWS



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For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.
(Romans 15:4)

Dear FBCH Family –

2020 is in the rearview mirror. 2021 is here...and it's already February! We have experienced a time of suffering and chaos, and even though it continues in many ways, we have endured and shown that we can persevere. We have seen God walk alongside us, so we know He is with us and lifts us up. Not only that, He fights for us, just as He has always fought for His people throughout history!

We have reason for hope!

Uncertainty, change, and instability still characterize these times, but our experiences with God, His track record of fulfilling His promises in Scripture, and our assurance of eternal life in Jesus Christ all give us reason to have joy and remain hopeful. We should also have hope knowing that we do not find ourselves living at this time by accident – God made us specifically for the time we live in, and He has prepared good works for us. We have hope because we have work to do, meaningful work, work that will make a difference in the hearts and lives of others, work for the kingdom that will bring glory to God! I can't wait to see what He does through us!

Our current **Bible Study in 1 Peter** is speaking to us about living victoriously in a hostile world, and it is proving to be a very relevant word for us. I encourage you to take part in these studies online if you aren't already doing so. At the same time, we are learning about the reality and strategy of **Spiritual Warfare** in our **Worship Service** series, and I encourage you to engage with those sermon messages, too, as we seek to not only resist the forces of evil, but to fight back with the weapons and power God has provided. Not only will acknowledging the battle and resisting it lead to the abundant life promised by the Lord, but it is the first step toward taking the battle back to the enemy. We lift the banner of our Lord high – His victory is assured, and we are blessed to join Him in the fight. We have hope because we serve the everlasting God, and there is none like Him!

Thank you for your continuing faithfulness and generosity, and thank you for your flexibility! God is opening some exciting doors for us, and we look forward to walking through them in His time. We are continuing to re-open services as the need returns and safety allows, and we remain steadfast that spiritual and emotional health must be considered right alongside physical health when it comes to evaluating decisions and plans. Part of freedom is allowing you to make responsible, prayerful decisions based on your own unique situation, and I pray constantly for God's loving arms to be wrapped around you however your walk looks right now. I pray that His Word guides your path, and His love directs your footsteps.

Gripped by grace,

Pastor Ryan

CHURCH UPDATES/EVENTS

Budget working on transitional items with Bobbitt Accounting.

God's Handy Helpers split wood for individual.

Personnel worship leader search continues.

WMU collecting food.

Shoebox seeking donations and shoe boxes.

Prayer being held from 9-9:30 am each Sunday. Everyone is invited to participate.

Sunday School started in-person classes in fellowship hall from 9:30-10:15 am.

AV work continues to complete AV upgrades and software installs for online services and SS recordings.

Carroll County High School Football teams have been invited for a meal in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, March 25, and Friday, April 2. There will be a different team each date. FBCH will provide a meal. Please contact our church office (office@fbchillsville.org) or a Kitchen Committee member if you are able to help cook and serve for these dates.



Thank you for joining us @
First Baptist Church (FBCH) of Hillsville, VA!

We offer many ways to stay in touch with our
Worship Services, Bible Study, teaching, and fellowship:

- Facebook
- YouTube
- FBCHillsville.org
- **FM 88.7 Radio**
(Sunday Worship Service – local/drive-in)
- Vimeo
- **Audio on Any Phone**
(toll free 844-455-7887)

*We hope to worship
with you again soon!*



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Food Items for the Food Pantry in February

Food Pantry items needed:

- Feb. 7 - Pinto beans & Cornbread mix
- Feb. 14 - Soups & crackers
- Feb. 21 - Canned meats & Canned fruits
- Feb. 28 - Cereals



Drop off items at the church in our outside Drive-by Food Pantry donation tote. It will be on the porch steps during weekly office hours (9am to 3pm) for your convenience.

Blessings in a Backpack
Feeding The Future Of America®



No items are needed at this time for our Backpack ministry in January. We will let you know when collection is needed again. Thank you.



NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

LEONA LAYHER
Ridgecrest Assisted Living
2302 Ridgecrest Lane
Mt Airy, NC 27030

SHUT-INS

Wayne & Norene Sowers	Doris Childs	Laura Melton	Zelma Goad	Glenda Yonce
Joe Mina Mindy Cox	Glenna Blevins	Nina Goad	Kyle Nester	Joyce Bowman

Samaritan's Purse

February - Washcloths



DO NOT INCLUDE items that are:

Used or damaged, war-related (toy guns or military figures) glass, liquid, toothpaste, or candy.

Contact Judy with any questions.

LET ALL
THAT
YOU DO
BE DONE
WITH
LOVE.

Happy
Valentine's Day

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14 NKJV



February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 7pm Bible Study (on-line only)	4	5	6 9am God's Handy Helpers
7 9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	8 4:15pm Annie Armstrong (canceled)	9	10 7pm Bible Study (on-line only)	11	12	13
14 9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 12pm Cemetery Committee meet	15 1pm Joanna Mission (canceled)	16 6:30pm Building & Grounds Committee	17 7pm Bible Study (on-line only)	18 7pm Church Council meet	19	20
21 9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	22 7pm Deacons' meeting	23 3pm Budget meeting	24 7pm Business meeting	25	26	27 9am God's Handy Helpers
28 9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service						

Gifts in Memoriam

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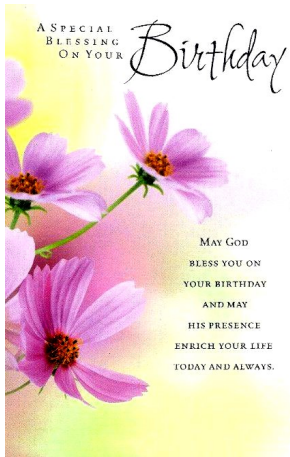
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 REV. HARVEY CARICO
 RON ADAMS
 MARGARET GOAD
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February Birthdays

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| 1 Tonyia Gibson | 14 Pat Sharp |
| 5 Joe Mina | 14 Neal Marshall |
| 6 JoAnn Hall | 14 Danielle Ogle |
| 10 Donna Kaye McIver | 14 Kaysi Carver |
| 10 Elizabeth Yon | 17 Greg Gibson |
| 11 Richard Clary | 18 Jim Bazzle |
| 12 Wesley Yonce | 20 Betty Williams |
| 13 Danny Webb | 20 Connie Mina |
| 13 Calliana Everhart | 22 Linda Fariss |

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Feb.	Nursery	Ushers
7	Victoria & Elizabeth Sweeney	See Pat Sharp to <i>volunteer</i>
14	Elizabeth Sweeney & Ashtyn Sharpe	
21	Victory Sweeney & Paula Pulliam	Deacon
28	Paula Pulliam & Ashtyn Sharpe	Ed Naff



February Anniversaries

- 5 Bob & Lynn Davies
- 14 Ken & Debbie Parnell

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Pastor	<i>Ryan Mills</i>
Praise Leader (Interim)	<i>Becky Adams</i>
Deacon Chairman	<i>Mark Stout</i>
Administrative Assistant	<i>Norma Ring</i>
Treasurer	<i>Polly Sturgill</i>
Assistant Treasurer	<i>Glenda Gardner</i>
Personnel Chairman	<i>Mike Fariss</i>
Budget Chairman	<i>Sam Sweeney</i>

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Jesus FIRST

Neighbors FIRST

Love FIRST

That's FIRST Baptist!

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